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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK  
THERAPY

_____	:	Administrative Action
IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
LICENSURE OF	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	GRANTING LICENSURE
AL-SHAKISE ANDERSON	:	
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AS A MASSAGE AND BODYWORK	:	
THERAPIST	:	
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This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("the Board") upon receipt of the application of Al-Shakise Anderson for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist. Upon a review of the application and the criminal history background check, it was ascertained by the Board that Mr. Anderson had been arrested twice in 2006 on drug-related charges. With respect to the first arrest, on March 20, 2006,

Mr. Anderson was admitted into a diversionary program and the charges were conditionally discharged. The second arrest, on May 5, 2006, involving the sale of \$50 worth of marijuana to an undercover officer, resulted in a conviction for distribution of marijuana, resulting in a sentence of 30 days confinement, and 18 months probation. On his application, Mr. Anderson indicated "N" for "no" in response to questions about any prior arrests or convictions. Mr. Anderson claimed he answered "no" because he assumed that once he had paid all fines, the arrests would be expunged.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that he had not only been arrested twice, but had been convicted of distribution, and thus he engaged in misrepresentation on his application in connection with his arrest and conviction history in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that granting the applicant's request for licensure is appropriate under the circumstances, as the conviction is somewhat distant in time, and there has been no repetition of the conduct since; and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00 is hereby imposed for the applicant's violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be forwarded simultaneously with this signed Order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of the above penalty, and upon his demonstration that he has satisfied other licensure requirements, if he has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By: Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian  
Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian  
Chairperson

I have read and understand the  
within Consent Order and  
agree to be bound by its terms.

Al-Shakise Anderson  
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